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SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECTS: MASS TRANSIT RAILWAY SCHEME

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AN ARTICLE ON MAY 30'S NEWSPAPER INDICATED THAT MR. NORMAN S. THOMPSON, CHAIRMAN-DESIGNATE AND MR. DOUGLAS BLYE, ACCOUNTANT GENERAL, MAY BE VISITING JAPAN NEXT MONTH TO NEGOTIATE A HK\$4,000 MILLION (US\$800 MILLION) LOAN FOR THE SUBWAY PROJECT. POST HAS LEARNED FROM HK MASS TRANSIT AUTHORITY THAT HKG HAS NOT MADE OUT SUCH PLANS. FURTHERMORE, MR. BLYE HAS STATED THAT HE HAS NO PLANS TO VISIT JAPAN NEXT MONTH. MR. THOMPSON IS STILL ON HIS TRIP AND WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE TO COMMENT BEFORE JUNE 6. NEVERTHELESS, POST HAS BEEN ASSURED BY ANOTHER RELIABLE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT SOURCE THAT BECAUSE OF COLLAPSE OF JAPANESE CONSORTIUM HONG KONG AGREEMENT CONCERNING THE SUBWAY, HONG KONG WILL EXHAUST EVERY POSSIBILITY OF FINDING FINANCING AND CONTRACTORS IN NORTH AMERICA AND EUROPE BEFORE TRYING IT AGAIN IN JAPAN.  
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